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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gov. R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, presided and opened the Southern Industrial Parliament at Washington yesterday; he made a stirring speech and was warmly applauded——The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, in session at Fort Worth, Tex., is moving conservatively on proposition for closer relations with other Presbyterian churches, the divorce question was discussed at length yesterday——A meeting of the directors of the National League will be held at Boston, June 1, to consider a matter for the enforcement of the rules for decency on the ball field ——The Merchants' Trust Company, of New York, went into the hands of receivers yesterday, having purchased and made loans on $4,000,000 of securities which have no ready market value; the company had on deposit $2,200,000 but it is believed they will be paid in full——The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, after examining President Spencer, of the Southern, adjourned yesterday to make up its report to Congress——Rottenness has been discovered in the police and detective department of New Orleans and the two principal officers of the police force have been indicted——No trace of Siegfried Roebling, boy 14 years of age, son of well to do parents at Asheville, N. C., has been found since he left home Saturday——The man named Israel Epstein, in trouble in Paris, was formerly a merchant in Augusta, Ga., but there is no criminal charge against him there——In Washington yesterday Augustus Machen pleaded guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government and was sentenced to another two years' term in the penitentiary——A report that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is dead is not believed at St. Petersburg——At Reidsville, Ga., yesterday there was a terrific hail and wind storm, destroying crops, and killing one man——A company with $15,000,000 is being formed at Norfolk to build a railroad into Eastern North Carolina——The government crop bulletin issued yesterday from Washington shows that the condition of cotton and tobacco is unfavorable as a whole——The Marconi wireless telegraph reports that three of the sailing vessels participating in the cross the ocean race were sighted yesterday from 665 to 827 miles from Sandy Hook, the American ship Atlantic seeming to be in the lead——President Roosevelt has issued an order prohibiting employment of convicts on government work——New York markets yesterday: Money on call easy at 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4; cotton, spot quiet, 8.55; flour firmer with fair trade; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 106 3-4 nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 58 1-4 nominal elevator; oats steady, mixed, 35 to 35 1-2; turpentine steady, 71 1-2 to 72; rosin steady 3.75 to 3.80.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 23, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; Maximum, 75 degrees; Minimum, 65 degrees; Mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 33; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 4.56.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Monday) 6.8 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—May 24.

Sun Rises .....4:48 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:05 P. M.
Day's Length .....14 h. 13 m.
High Water at Southport..12:39 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington..3:09 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday, and on the coast Thursday, fresh northeast to east winds.

Iowa is said to want a dispensary law fashioned after that of South Carolina. We'll bet guns that there are folks in South Carolina that would be willing to part with the original.

"Beyond doubt France has persistently violated her neutrality in the war," says an exchange. They keep on saying this because the polite Frenchmen didn't have the heart to deter the Russians from enjoying French hospitality.

Some men are bound to have a good opinion of themselves when they reflect that so many men don't know any better than to be always getting caught.

Surely, the voters of Wilmington have forgotten that an important election is to be held on the 7th of June. The county of New Hanover is to vote on the question of a bond issue of $50,000 for improvement of the county roads. An entirely new registration is required. Thus far the number registered might well be termed a "corporal's guard." The books will be closed next Saturday.

A dispatch from Charlotte contains this curious information: "Dr. E. M. McCoy, a prominent physician of the county, was today bound over to the Superior court charged with violating the Watts law. It is charged in the warrant that Dr. McCoy issued prescribed for whiskey for par prescriptions for whiskey for parties other than his regular patients. This is the second instance where a respectable physician has been bound over to court for a violation of this law since Charlotte has been under prohibition." It will be curious to observe how a court can get around regarding a man as a doctor's regular patient when he prescribes for him.

Children's Tan-ribbed Hose, 20c. kind, 15c. At Gaylord's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—If you have lost anything you can afford to risk 25 cents in advertising in the Business Locals department of the Star.

—Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock, Odd-Fellow's building, second floor; All are invited.

—A reward is offered for a light bay horse which either strayed or was stolen from Mr. C. E. Collins' stable at Eighth and Orange streets. See Business Local column.

—The picnic of the Chapel of Good Shepherd, which was to have been held at Carolina Beach yesterday, has been postponed until to-day. The steamer will leave the wharf at 9 o'clock.

—An advertisement of 25 cents in the Business Locals of the Star may bring you a purchaser for something you have to sell, or a seller for something you wish to buy. "Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

—All those who are to take part in "Pinafore" will please meet at 8:30 o'clock this evening in Miss Bessie Gore's dancing hall on South Front street. A large attendance is urged as the meeting is of much importance.

—Now that the season is over, a benefit for the Academy of Music at aches during the year is being promoted. The Academy management has tendered the use of the house free of charge, and the orchestra has volunteered its service.

—There will be a slight change in the suburban schedule beginning tomorrow, May 25th. The car which is now scheduled to leave the Beach at 7.15 in the morning, will leave, beginning on that date, at 7.45 A. M., arriving in town at 8.30 A. M.

—The Mayor had only one case for his consideration yesterday. "Sis" Baldwin, an old offender, was given 30 days in the work house for disorderly conduct at Fourth and Harnett streets. She was sent down to the police station Monday night by Policeman W. M. Harriss.

—A trolley car flew the track at Front and Red Cross streets yesterday morning and instead of taking the curve there, started off down the steep hill leading to Nutt street. Forunately the car was sufficiently well under control of the motorman as to be stopped before any great damage was done.

—Indications point to a large attendance upon the celebration of the Junior Herd of Buffaloes at Carolina Beach to-morrow. There will be three trips of the steamer Wilmington during the day and the public is cordially invited to join the Herd and have a good time. The best of order is guaranteed.

—The fourth of July celebration at Carolina Beach this year will be in charge of the jolly Haymakers, who recently made such a splendid success of their carnival at Ninth and Orange streets. There will be as many trips as is necessary to handle the crowd and a round-trip fare of 25 cents will prevail.

GREGORY NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Annual Graduating Exercises Last Night—Address by Dr. McClure.

The graduating exercises of the Gregory Normal Institute were held last night and were very largely attended despite the threatening weather. The exercises are spoken of as highly creditable to the school, its graduates, its principal and the teachers. The programme of the evening was printed in these columns yesterday. The address was by the gifted Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, who had for his subject "The Right Idea in Education." Prof. Geo. A. Woodard is doing a fine work at the Gregory School, and his efforts are not barren of results. Pupils are not only given an opportunity of the higher education, but they are also taught industrial work and much else that will be value to them in after life.

Death of Mr. Scarboro.

The following special from La-Grange tells of the death of the father of Messrs. Carl and Frank Scarboro, of this city: "Mr. S. W. Scarboro was found dead in bed this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. D. M. Stanton, where he made his home. Mr. Scarboro was about 81 years of age. He was born in Greene county, N. C., and had spent most of his life in this section of the State. He was a man of energy and ability and had accumulated considerable property. Mr. Scarboro had been married twice, four children by his first wife surviving him. His present wife and five children live in Greensboro. He was for many years a member of the Christian church."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—India Linens.
Steamer Wilmington—Schedule.
Portner Brewing Co.—To the Public.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Freight Schedule.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Many Testimonials.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Interest quarter.

Business Locals.

Found—A Purse.
C. E. Collins—Strayed or Stolen.

The Cost

of an electric fan is small. Get a noiseless fan for the bed-room. **

Free stamps Thursday at Gaylord's. For each 1.00 purchased you get $2.00 worth of stamps free. **

QUESTION A LIVE ONE

High and Low License Issue Probably Submitted to Aldermen To-Night

RESULT HARDLY IN DOUBT

Board, it is Said, Will Vote for $600 Per Year —Decide Mooted Question as to May—A Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held to-night at which the budget of expenses and the tax ordinance of the city for the ensuing fiscal year will be considered and likely adopted, unless something unforeseen develops in the meantime. Mayor Waddell gave notice yesterday of his purpose to call the meeting and a full attendance is expected with the exception of Alderman W. H. Yopp, who is still detained at Baltimore on account of the illness of his daughter in a hospital there. With one possible exception, all the committees have met and made up an estimate of what is needed for their respective departments, and it is expected that little time will be consumed at the session in adopting the budget; first by sections and then as a whole. The Finance Committee of the Board has been at work several days, in spite of the enforced absence of its chairman, Alderman Yopp, and the tax ordinance for the ensuing fiscal year, with the budget, has been agreed upon for recommendation to the Board. It is said that there are few changes in the rate upon subjects of taxation and that the ordinance will be ready to go at once to the Board of Audit and Finance with the budget so that the whole can come back and be finally passed upon by the opening of the new fiscal year on June 1st. The recent police investigation, it is said, will be a secondary matter at the meeting to-night.

The interesting feature of the meeting is expected to be a fight by some of the smaller, and one or two of the larger liquor dealers upon the fixing of the annual license, which has been $22 per month up to May 1st. It is known with certainty that the present Board will vote to place a license of $600 per year upon both wholesale and retail dealers.

The probable attitude of the Board upon the question was quite generally discussed on the streets yesterday and one member, who has been heretofore noted for his conservatism upon such matters, said that at least seven of the ten members would vote for a license of not less than $600 and that if the saloon men were too insistent and continued to keep the matter in a ferment, he was in a position to say that six of the ten members would vote for a license of $1,000 per year. However, it is not believed that the rate will be higher than $600 per year as will doubtless be recommended by the committee. While the low license advocates have employed attorneys to resist payment of the increase for the month of May as imposed by the old Board, it is not known whether the attorneys will be brought before the Board to contend for the re-passage of the old ordinance which fixes the rate at $22 per month.

May License Contention.

In consequence of notices sent out yesterday by City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, at the direction of Mayor Waddell, thirteen of the dealers who had not thus far paid their license for May, came in during the day and paid the $50 each as required by the ordinance passed by the former Board increasing the rate to $50 per month, which ordinance some of the dealers claim was not legally passed. Forty-five of the sixty-odd dealers had not paid up to yesterday morning and were presumably awaiting a settlement of the mooted question. Mayor Waddell took the position that it is not in his province as Mayor to pass upon the legality or illegality of laws he finds on the statute books, but that it is his duty to enforce them as he finds them, leaving their construction to the courts. Accordingly, the following notice was sent by hand to each of the delinquent dealers:

"Wilmington, N. C., May 23, 1905.
"I am directed by His Honor, the Mayor, to notify you that all city license taxes on bars must be paid without further delay; that to-morrow, Wednesday, at noon, a warrant will be issued against each and every owner or keeper of a bar failing to pay said license tax as required.
"JOHN J. FOWLER, Treasurer."

All told, between 25 and 30, of the sixty-odd dealers have paid the increased tax and the remainder of them, or a large majority of them, are expected to settle up to-day. Of course, if it is decided by the court in a test case that will be made up before Judge Allen, holding court here next week, that the increase is not legal, then the the excess paid by the dealers will be refunded. Steps were taken yesterday to make a test case of the whole matter when the Mayor issued a warrant against Mr. T. J. Gore, a prominent dealer, and he accepted service for a hearing before the Mayor to-morrow upon a charge of doing business without a license. By agreement, the Mayor will decide the case according to the ordinance, a nominal fine will be imposed, and an appeal will be taken to the Superior Court. The hearing will not take place until after the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-night and it is surmised that if the Board decides to continue the tax at $600 per year, the case will be dropped, and no further agitation of the subject will be had, as the amount in each case is too small for the dealers to contend for.

In the meantime high and low license is a prolific source of discussion on the streets, and if the fight is taken up on the Board to-night, a lively session will certainly result. The contention as to the passage of the increase by the former Board and the legality of the same continues to be a mooted question also. The official record of the City Clerk and Treasurer shows that the ordinance was passed not only over the objection of Alderman Behrends, but that the vote was actually six to four, indicating that four members entered their objection to passage. The official record also shows that "much confusion arose," and the difficulty of keeping the record straight, practically admitted in those words, makes an interesting question as to just what did happen.

CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Orphans Under the Auspices of The Masonic Fraternity.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage, which will come to Wilmington this year has never visited the city before as the children of the class previous to this one have secured good homes and places to work. The children in the class are Maud Harris, Mary Holden, Mary Powell, Dallas Templeton, Kathleen Black, Lydia Abee, Eloise Williams, Lucile Pike, Grace Ransom, Kathleen Bright, James Swarrengen, Jasper Black, Wm. Curler, Edgar Powell, Miss White, teacher and Mr. Highsmith, manager. The class will have their concert in the Academy of Music instead of the Court House. Cowan Brothers have kindly consented to give the Academy of Music at a very nominal rate which is very highly appreciated by the committee in charge, and the City Livery Co., will handle the children's baggage to and from the depot free of cost. The concert consists of singing, recitations, double duets and other things to make a good concert for a good cause, and it is certain the people who will patronize the concert by the children will spend an evening of two hours in genuine pleasure and real profit. The programme has a picture of all the children and the superintendent and his family. There are 270 children now in the asylum, and of this number not one-fourth of them are children whose parents belong to the Masonic fraternity. They are orphans and must be cared for no matter to what lodge their foreparents belong. The class will arrive Friday morning and Capt. Oldham has homes for each and every one, and their stay will be made just as pleasant as possible. All can unite and make the visit of the children from Oxford a pleasant and helpful one to them and of great benefit to the good cause they represent.

MARRIED YESTERDAY EVENING.

Popular Young Telegrapher Claims Fair Young Bride.

A marriage announcement which will be received with much interest and great pleasure by a host of friends in this city and elsewhere is that of Miss Eulalie Millor Mixon, an attractive young woman of Charleston, S. C., and Mr. Luther B. Herring, a popular young Wilmingtonian, which took place yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mr. H. Burkheimer, No. 312 North Third street, the Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, officiating. A number of friends were in attendance, and the wedding is described as one of the prettiest of its nature witnessed in Wilmington in some time.

The bride was becomingly gowned in an exquisite creation of cream voile and carried a beautiful bouquet of Bride's roses. The groom was attired in the conventional black.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was entertained at a pretty reception, during the progress of which, a sumptuous wedding repast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Herring received the happiest congratulations of the large number of friends in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Herring will make their home in Wilmington where they have many friends. Mr. Herring is one of the cleverest knights of the key in the Western Union office here, and has a reputation all over the country as an operator. His many friends will be delighted to know of his having joined the ranks of the benedicts.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Naval Stores and Cotton—Schooner Arrived at Fort Caswell.

On the local market yesterday spirits turpentine was firm at 65 1-2 cents. There were bids yesterday of $3.25 per barrel for rosin.

The steamer Navahoe, Capt. Bunnell, arrived from New York yesterday on time, having passed the Clyde Liner Carib off the lightship on her way out.

Schooner A. & M. Carlisle, 302 tons, Capt. Horner, arrived yesterday at Fort Caswell with cargo of cement for the government fortifications there.

For the first time since December, 1904, the local cotton market reached 8 cents yesterday. New York spot was quiet at 8.55 cents. Local receipts were 832 bales against only four bales same day last year.

Clever and Capable.

Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. James W. Woodburn, the popular night clerk of the Yarborough House, has resigned his position and on the fist of July will become the day clerk of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville. Mr. Woodburn left last night for a vacation before assuming his new duties. He was made many friends here who regret to see him go and who wish him every success in his new duties. He is a clever and capable man."

The Cost
of an electric fan is small. Get a noiseless fan for the bed-room. **

Gaylord's Surplus Stock Sale—$1.25 bed spreads, 98c; $1.00 bed spreads, 79c; $2.00 bed spreads, $1.48. **

FOR MUTUAL RELIEF

Members of Police and Fire Departments Planning Unique Beneficial Order.

TO HELP ONE ANOTHER

Assessments To Be Levied for Assistance of Comrades Distressed by Sickness—Policemen to Try Experiment.

A movement is on foot among the police and fire departments of the city to organize a mutual benefit society for the protection of members against sickness. Under the present ordinances of the city, policemen and firemen are allowed nothing for days they are not on actual duty and frequently when a member of either department is off for any considerable length of time, the loss of wages not only falls heavily upon the policeman or fireman himself, but also upon the more generous of his comrades, who not infrequently make up a purse to assist their distressed brother. The city makes no allowance for an employe in either department who is unfortunate and, therefore, the members have set about for their own mutual benefit.

The plan is fashioned very much after that of the fraternal orders of the country and the benefits are paid out of a fund raised on an assessment basis. It is not a financial venture of any one man or set of men, but is for the mutual protection of the force. The organization is yet in embryo and will apply first only to the Police Department, but it is expected that the plan will work well and that all members of the force will enter into the agreement.

The plan contemplates the election of a treasurer and a sick committee, none of whom will receive anything for services performed. Upon the necessity for the relief of a member of the association or society, as it may be called, an assessment of 14 cents per week will be levied and the aggregate sum paid into the treasury will be used in paying the beneficiary $5 per week during his illness, not to exceed 13 weeks. All proper safeguards are thrown around an abuse of the arrangement as benefits will only be paid upon the certificate of a reputable physician, and no benefits will be paid until after the first week of a members illness. All disbursements will be made upon recommendation of the sick committee in the same manner as lodges make their payments to distressed members.

ROW OVER A WILL.

Justice Burkemann Called Upon to Settle Unusual Difficulty.

All sorts of entanglements and ramifications find easy settlement in the wisdom of Justice of the Peace Bornemann as was abundantly testified in a case before him yesterday. An old colored woman, known as "Aunt Eliza," died this week in Walker's alley, leaving a will bequeathing all her earthly possessions to one George Kelley, a negro who had befriended her when she was in need. The will was duly signed, sealed and delivered with "correct attest" a few days ago in the presence of Esquire W. McD. Evans, the old woman realizing at the time that she had but few days to live.

Death came on and the remains of "Aunt Eliza" were laid to rest in Pine Forest cemetery. Monday afternoon George Kelley and a brother of the deceased, Will Hooper, both appeared at the house of the old woman claiming what had been left. Hooper denounced Kelley as an alien and Kelley produced the will, duly drawn up by Esquire Evans. The row that followed attracted neighbors for blocks away and while the two claimants did not come to actual blows, the disorderly conduct that followed the meeting of the two was sufficient to bring them before Bornemann. The justice rebuked each of them for their misconduct in almost the presence of the dead and, as they proved to be men of good character, they were let off with the costs.

A DEAL IN ILLUMINATION.

Southern Electric Co. Buys Turrentine Light Co.'s Business.

It was announced yesterday that the Southern Electric Company, electrical contractors and dealers in all kinds of electrical supplies, have purchased the business of the Turrentine Light Co., and will conduct the same in the future in connection with their already well established business. The office and store-rooms of the Southern Electric Company will be removed from their present location in the old Court House building to the store now occupied by the Turrentine Light Company, on Princess street.

It is also announced that the South Electric Co., of which Mr. J. O. Brock, is manager, will considerably enlarge its business and will deal in and install all kinds of lights and light fixtures.

The Cost
of an electric fan is small. Get a noiseless fan for the bed-room. **

Four more days of Gaylord's Big Surplus Stock Sale. **

50c. sheets, full size, Surplus Sale, 35c; at Gaylord's. Four more days of the Surplus Sale. **

The rain don't stop the bargain lookers at Gaylord's. Cotton 1c. spool. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. Walker Taylor left yesterday for a trip North.

—Mr. R. C. Powell, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

—William J. Bellamy, Esq., returned from New York yesterday morning.

—Mr. A. Toon and Miss Mary Toon, of Whiteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. S. M. Withers, of Chadbourn, and H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville, were among last night's arrivals.

—Mr. R. L. Bowman, a prominent business man of Petersburg, Va., spent Sunday in this city visiting relatives.

—Miss Leola Bishop, who has been attending the Atlantic Missionary Conference at Asheville, the past week, returned home yesterday.

—Miss Jennie Murchison, of this city, is one of the marshals at the commencement exercises of St. Mary's College, now in progress at Raleigh.

—Kinston Free Press: "Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bizzell, of Wilmington, who have been spending a week with Mrs. E. W. Bizzell, in this city, returned home this morning, accompanied by Miss Georgia, who will visit them for a while."

—Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. W. D. Pender and son, Mr. W. D. Pender, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mallory, of New York, have returned to their respective homes. They came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Mallory."

—A telegram received by Mr. C. D. Gilbert from San Francisco brings the glad tidings that his brother, Lieutenant Gilbert, is better. Mr. Gilbert has made a request of Congressman Patterson to obtain a sick leave for his brother, so that he may be brought back from San Francisco to his home at Norfolk.

ANTI-BUCKET SHOP LAW.

Declared Constitutional By Supreme Court—Other Cases—Adjournment.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—The Supreme Court in opinions handed down to-day holds that the anti-bucket shop act passed by the last Legislature is constitutional. There are two opinions, one in the State vs. McGinnis, from Wake, and the other is State vs. Clayton, from Person. In the State vs. McGinnis, the court holds that act of 1905 forbidding the business of opening or establishing what is known as the bucket shop is constitutional and in State vs. Clayton, it is held that Section 7 of act o f1905 does not authorize manufacturers and wholesale dealers to gamble in futures, but merely that when they buy commodities necessary in the course of the ordinary conduct of their business for future delivery, no presumption arises that such purchases are for gambling purposes from the fact that such purchases are made on margins.

According to the opinion delivered in the case of State vs. White, from Rowan, Thomas and Chalmers White, prominent citizens of Concord, must serve their five years sentence to the penitentiary for the killing of Russell Sherill, whom they accused of betraying their niece. The court declares it cannot be contended that this was a case of excusable homicide.

Final argument were heard in the Supreme Court to-day. There will be a conference of the Court Thursday and it is expected all opinions will be delivered and an adjournment for the term taken Saturday. This was the shortest docket of any term of the Court since the war, Chief Justice Clark says.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—The Supreme Court this afternoon affirmed the decision of the lower court prohibiting "bucket shops" and the practice of dealing in futures, the act passed by the last Legislature.

The law now makes it illegal and a misdemeanor for anyone to open a place where quotations on futures are furnished, this being prima facie evidence of guilt, and to sell to any person, or for any person to buy an option for future delivery when the actual delivery of the goods is not contemplated, is illegal and a misdemeanor. This closes up all branches of cotton exchange houses in this State doing a future business.

The Supreme Court this afternoon affirmed the death sentence of Charles Stines and Peter Smith convicted of rape in Madison county in 1905. Both are white men and their victims were white girls. The Governor is to name the day of execution.

Missionary Conference.

Delegates from all over Eastern North Carolina are arriving to attend the Home Mission Conference of the M. E. Church for this district, which will begin at Grace church, this city, to-night. Mrs. R. W. McDonald, general secretary of the Home Mission work, who will be one of the leading speakers at the conference, writes that she cannot be here until Thursday. There will be three noonday Bible services, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to be conducted by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace church.

Go to Gaylord's store. Linon Spool Thread, 4c; worth 10c. Four more days. **

White Goods show at Gaylord's, 12 1-2 values for 10c. Dotted Swiss, 10c. **

1,500 yds. of Dress Linon, 18c. kind, Surplus Sale, 14c. At Gaylord's. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Southport and Carolina Beach Steamboat Line

Schedule in Effect Until Further Notice

Leave every day except Saturday and Sunday for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:15 A. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach every day except Saturday and Sunday at 9:15 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.

Leave for Southport on Saturdays at 4:45 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach on Saturdays at 2 P. M.

Leave on Sundays for Southport and Carolina Beach at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach on Sundays at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7.20 P. M.

TO THE PUBLIC!

We buy the finest hops and malt that money can purchase.

We brew therefrom the finest Beer that can be made.

We remodeled our brewery and installed up-to-date machinery to secure economical operation.

What we SAVE in oderating expenses we SPEND to improve quality of product.

We get our profit just the same, but you get BEER that is BEER.

Robt. Portner Brewing Co.,
Alexandria, Va.
OTTO BANCK, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

"TAPERING WAIST" R&G CORSETS

They have all the comfort, smooth fit and iron wear that distinguish the R. & G. make, and in addition they are the ONLY ready-to-wear corsets that give the graceful shapeliness of the waist that Fashion now demands.

Another lot of that fine Silk Mercerized White Waist Goods at 25c. A full line of Figured Lawns and Organdies.

A beautiful selection of Ladies' and Children's Hose in Plain and Lace effects.

J. WEIL,
116 Market Street.

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PLATT & HAAR,
40-INCH INDIA LINENS 10c, 12 1-2c AND 15c.
27-INCH WHITE PANAMA SKIRTING 10c PER YARD.
PLATT & HAAR,
ELITE PETTICOATS. 114 MARKET ST.

Many Testimonials

From Wilmington people testify that gas for cooking is as CHEAP,if not cheaper than other fuels. The only fuel for Summer Cooking.

700 Gas Ranges used in Wilmington.

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ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

Deposits made with us on or before June 1st. will draw interest from that date, the beginning of our new interest quarter. We pay interest on deposits at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President.
MILTON CALDER Cashier.
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BUFFALOES!

Junior Herd No. 4, Benevolent Order of Buffaloes, will run an all-day excursion to Carolina Beach, Thursday, May 25th. A variety of attactions. Three trips of the steamer Wilmington and a late boat at night—9:15 A. M., 2:45 and 7:45 P. M. Fare for round trip, 25 cents. Your friends will be there.

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Special Trial Offer
THE MORNING STAR
At Reduced Rates

For the next sixty days will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following reduced rates:

FOR ONE YEAR $4.00
FOR SIX MONTHS $2.00

Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, May 24.

GOOD ROADS BRING ON SOMETHING ELSE.

This is the age of good roads building and it is astonishing to see the amount of it going on in North Carolina. There cannot be too much of it, either, and it will be a fortunate day when one can dash with an automobile from the coast to the mountains. At present in North Carolina the counties are building their own good roads and we have yet to hear of a county's ever abandoning this line of progress once it is entered upon.

We started out to note, however, some of the possibilities of good roads, aside from the fact that they afford the farmers in the country easier and more economical means of hauling their produce to market, and enhance land values wherever good roads extend. A few days ago this was sent out from Chicago:

"Mayor Dunne declared to-day that if the streets of Chicago were sufficiently well paved he would consider the advisability of adopting auto buses instead of street cars for operation under municipal ownership. 'I don't know just what would be the expense of establishing an auto-bus service of adequate dimensions, but undoubtedly it would be large,' he said. It is asserted by men experienced in auto-cars that vehicles such as the city would need would entail a total expense of $35,000,000, or nearly as much as the mayor estimates it will cost him to procure and rehabilitate a complete traction system."

Of course, to build good streets and good roads for an auto-bus service would cost a good pile of money, but we haven't any idea that the cost would equal that of building and operating trolley lines. However, as to the possibilities of good roads which the counties must have anyhow, and from which the cities, if anything, derive a greater benefit, we wish to declare our belief that good roads will make it possible, by the employment of auto-buses or cars, to afford quick and economical travel and transportation to all portions of a county. Who knows but that in a few years auto-bus lines will be doing a thriving business in carrying passengers and produce or other kinds of freight along the firm highways of our North Carolina counties? If, instead of the use of farm wagons to bring in truck for the communities around Wilmington, we see loaded cars pulled in by auto buses or machines built for the purpose, we need not be surprised. Enterprises of this kind are quite possible right now on New Hanover county's good roads, and we believe that they are quite probable as well. The Manufacturers' Record says this about this possibility of good roads, when it refers editorially to the item from Chicago, quoted above:

"This is but another confirmation of the tendency toward the auto-bus for street transportation to which the Manufacturers' Record called attention nearly a year ago in publishing an interview in which it was predicted that the surface roads of New York would be superseded by auto-buses. Many thought the predictions made in that interview were visionary, but every day is proving their correctness and proving that the automobile and the auto-bus are the coming method of transportation in all well-paved cities such as New York. A great revolution is upon us in automobile development, and it is not surprising that automobile building is becoming one of the greatest industries of America. It is difficult to exaggerate the influence this will have upon every other industry, for it means a new and enormous consumption of iron and steel, new methods of transportation, more rapid movement of urban freight and better facilities for traffic in all country places having good roads. A far greater advance than that of the electric car over the horse car is upon us, for it is vastly more far-reaching in its effect. In the same line of advancement is the motor boat, which is making almost equal progress. In these two industries the South is not yet making any progress, but it should be moving quickly."

It must be remembered that automobiles do not have to depend on gasoline from which to derive motive power. Electric storage batteries are already being advertised with the guarantee to run automobiles long distances and return without being recharged for some time.

REMINDER OF OLD TIMES.

The Charlotte Observer says of the death of Judge Tourgee of reconstruction notoriety:

"Albion W. Tourgee, of whose death at Bordeaux, France, where he was United States consul general, yesterday's dispatches told, was well known to North Carolinians of the past generations. He was a native of Ohio, a graduate of Rochester University and the University of Copenhagen, a Union soldier in the Civil War, and after the war joined the cormorants called carpetbaggers who invaded North Carolina. He located at Greensboro professedly for the practice of law and was elected to the constitutional convention of 1868. In that year he was elected judge of the Superior Court and continued on the bench until 1875. In 1881 he returned North and established a literary weekly, Our Continent, which did not succeed. In 1897 he was appointed to the position which he held at the time of his death, having in the meantime written several novels, as for instance: "A Royal Gentleman," "Figs and Thistles," "A Fool's Errand," "Bricks Without Straw," etc. He will be longest remembered in North Carolina by his "Fool's Errand," a powerful novel, into which he rung in under fictitious names, but readily recognizable to be a number of prominent citizens of Greensboro and the State. The purpose of this story was to set forth the impossibility of reconstructing the South. He was one of the most rabid of all the carpetbaggers who blew in here, but lawyers say that he was a good lawyer, an able and just judge. His ability was unquestioned, and it is not recalled that he was involved in any of the thievery which distinguished the reconstruction period. He was heartily hated—none more so—by the Democrats for the bitterness of his speeches and writing, and no charge that could be laid against him was too vile. It is remembered that one of these allegations was that he was an escaped convict from the Ohio penitentiary, and that Gen. D. H. Hill, then editing The Southern Home, in Charlotte—said in remarking upon it that he did not credit it but believed that Tourgee had served out his term, fully and honestly. His recollections in North Carolina cannot have been sweet. From the expiration of his term as judge until his removal from the State he lived in Raleigh, and we think that after leaving the State in 1881 he never returned to it. The announcement of his death will carry the older people back to the unhappiest days through which the State has ever passed."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We should not mind this rain so much if we were only sure it was raining in Texas.—Sumter (S. C.) News.

—After the hanging of Johann Hoch some fellow will be sure to arise and make the remark that there is another man who lost his head over women.—Baltimore Sun.

—While so much is printed in the newspapers about Mr. Taft, the average citizen will feel like wondering what has become of the Vice-President. No notice of his death has been published.—Birmingham News.

—Senator Morgan is reported to have expressed himself as being of opinion that the construction of the canal will be abandoned within the year. If this is done after all the bluster of the administration there's going to be a big howl from ocean to ocean and from lakes to gulf.—Birmingham (Ala.) News.

—The weather in the recent past and during the last two days has been very favorable to the reduction of the cotton acreage, and with it, and perhaps just a little more of the same kind, the cotton growers' association can take things easy, knowing that what it had been aiming at has been accomplished.—Columbia Record.

—Pickens is the latest to give the dispensary a black-eye. The vote against it seems to have been overwhelming. One county after another is wearying of rumors and suspicons that hang like a pall over the management of that institution. The citizens of South Carolina are washing their hands of the polluting stuff. We venture to say that it will only be necessary to make the fight to show that a great many other counties are ready to quit it.—Sumter (S. C.) News.

—"The white face of death," said Tom Watson, when Pat Walsh, his inveterate antagonist, died, "is a flag of truce." It is a beautiful trait of human character and realization of it must cause us all to think better of the race, and when a man dies we are apt to magnify his virtues and excellencies and minimize his errors and vices. No Virginian of modern times, if any of any time, has been despised more heartily by the best people of the State than Gen. Wm. Mahone. Yet now that which is remembered longest about him is that he was a dashing and gallant Confederate officer. And they are arranging to erect in Petersburg a monument to his memory.—Charlotte Observer.

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He—But what does your father see in me to object to? She—He doesn't see any thing in you. That's why he objects.—Chicago Daily News.

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—Mr. Stoplate—"I like Western men. They have some 'go' to them!" Miss Boarde—"You are an Eastern man, are you not, Mr. Stoplate?"—Cleveland Leader.

—"I don't believe in suicide." "I should hope not!" "No, of course; but every time I meet a man who brags of being self-made I can't help wishing he'd finish himself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Al De Mustard—Your wife's costume to-night is charming. It simply beggars description. Justin de Bunch—And that reminds me of a conundrum—Why am I like a description?—Ohio State Journal.

—Bessie (meaningly) — And you didn't receive an invitation to the Swellington ball? Tessie (evasively)—Did you? Bessie (triumphantly)—To be sure. Tessie (sweetly)—And whom are you going to chaperon?—Cleveland Leader.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 23, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm 65 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Maket firm, $3.25 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $2.40; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	97
Tar	15
Crude	124

Receipts same day last year—76 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 89 barrels tar; 203 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 8 cents.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—832 bales; same day last year, 4 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 23.—After a comparatively quiet and somewhat irregular morning, the cotton market became much more active and firmer, closing at about the best prices of the session and so far for the upward movement. The opening was firm at an advance of 5 to 10 points on covering, European buying, and a little bull support based on high cables and continued rains in the belt. But there was active selling at the advance for both accounts apparently, encouraged by expectations of a bearish weekly report at midday and the reports of unsettled conditions in Wall street, under which prices worked off to the close of yesterday, and then following the summary of the weekly crop report at midday, broke to a net loss of about 4 to 5 points. But the details of the report when available did not read so favorable as the summary according to local opinion and shortly after noon, there was a renewal of active bull support which rendered short sellers of the earlier session uneasy and working prices upward caught some stop orders with the result that July sold within one point of the eight cent mark. Toward the close, realizing caused some irregularity but the market was finally firm at a net advance of 8 to 12 points. Sales of futures were estimated at 425,000 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands, 8.55; middling gulf, 8.70; sales 925 bales.

Futures closed firm. May, 8.15; June, 7.89; July, 7.97; August, 7.96; September, 8.01; October, 8.05; November, 8.07; December, 8.11; January, 8.16; February, 8.19; March, 8.24.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 8 1-16c.; net receipts, 8,996 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 7 15-16c.; net receipts, 4,606 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 7 15-16c.; net receipts, 271 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 8c.; net receipts, 4,951 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 7 13-16c.; net receipts, 50 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 832 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 8 1-8c.; net receipts, 3,297 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8 3-8c.

New York—Quiet, 8.55.

Boston—Steady, 8.55.

Philadelphia—Firm, 8.80.

Minor Ports—Net receipts 111 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 23,114 bales; Great Britain, 1,566 bales; France, 368 bales; Continent, 18,550 bales; Mexico, 560 bales; Stock, 583,636 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 65,034 bales; Great Britain, 11,854 bales; France, 1,374 bales; Continent, 35,783 bales; Japan, 8665 bales; Mexico, 560 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,049,174 bales; Great Britain, 3,435,194 bales; France, 727,350 bales; Continent, 2,903,576 bales; Japan, 243,433 bales; Mexico, 29,132 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 8 1-16c.; net receipts, 6,912 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 8 1-8c.; net receipts, 345 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 8 1-4c.; net receipts, 374 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 8 1-8c.; net receipts, 650 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 494 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 8 1-4c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 8,775 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 23.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand, prices four points higher. American middling fair, 5d.; good middling, 4.68d.; middling, 4.50d.; low middling, 4.34d.; good ordinary, 4.16d.; ordinary, 4d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 15,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C: May, 4.35d.; May and June, 4.35d.; June and July, 4.35d.; July and August, 4.36d.; August and September, 4.37d.; September and October, 4.38d.; October and November, 4.38d.; November and December, 4.39d.; December and January, 4.39d.; January and February, 4.40d.; February and March, 4.41d.; March and April, 4.43d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 23.—Money on call easy at 2@2 1-2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Time money easy and unchanged; 60 days, 3 per cent.; 90 days, 3 1-4; six months, 3 1-4@3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm with actual business in bankers bills at 487.20@487.25; for demand and at 485.20@485.25 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 489 1-2@486 and 478 1-2@488. Commercial billsfi 485. Bar silver, 58 3-4. Mexican dollars, 45.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	132
U. S. Old reg	104 5-8
U. S. 4s. Old cou	104 5-8
American Tobacco, 6s cert	72 3-4
American Tobacco, 6s cert	112
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	103 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	85 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	119 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	92 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	146 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	106 1-4
Baltimore& Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	45 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	140 5-8
Manhattan L.	161 3-4
Mexican Central	18 5-8
New York Central	137 1-4
Norfolk & Western	76 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Reading	87 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	89 1-2
Reading, 2d pfd	84
Southern Pacific	58 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-4
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway, pfd	95 1-4
American Sugar Refining	130 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	95 1-2
People's Gas	99 3-8
U. S. Steel	25 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	91 3-8
Amalgamated Copper	76 3-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	73 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	31 1-2
Va.-Car. Cremical, pfd	105
S. A. L., com (Bid)	18
A. S. L., pfd (Bid)	38 1-4
Western Union	92
Standard Oil	607

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, May 23.—Reports of rapid deterioration in the condition of fall sown wheat caused bullish sentiment in the wheat pit here to-day. The July option closed with a gain of 1 1-8. Corn is up 1-2c. Oats show 1-4 advance. Provisions are unchanged to 5c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	1.01	1.03½	1.01	1.02¾
July	88⅝	90⅞	88⅜	89⅞
Sept	81⅞	83¼	81¾	82⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	.57	58½	56½	57¾
July (Old)	.48	49¼	48	48¾
July (New)	.47⅞	48⅞	47⅞	48½
Sept (Old)	.47⅝	48½	47½	48¼
Sept (New)	.47¼	48¼	47¼	48
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	.30¼	30⅞	30¼	30⅞
July	.29½	30	29½	29⅞
Sept	.28¼	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	.....	.....	.....	12.45
July	12.55	12.60	12.55	12.57½
Sept	12.77½	12.85	12.77½	12.82½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	.....	.....	.....	7.17½
July	7.32½	7.32½	7.27½	7.30
Sept	7.50	7.50	7.45	7.47½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.07½	7.10	7.07½	7.10
July	7.25	7.27½	7.22½	7.27½
Sept	7.50	7.52½	7.47½	7.50

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.08@1.11; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.00@1.08; No. 2 red, 1.05@1.08 1-2; No. 2 corn, 57 3-4c.; No. 2 yellow, 57 3-4c.; No. 2 oats, 30 3-4@30 7-8c.; No. 2 white, 32 3-4c.; No. 3 white, 31@33 1-2c.; No. 2 rye, 77@78c.; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.45@12.50; Lard, per hundred pounds, 7.15 to 7.17 1-2; short rib sides (loose), 7.05@7.15; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of High Wines, 1.26.

Sides (loose), 7.05@7.15; Short clear cides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.25; Whiskey, basis of High ..ines, 1.26.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 23.—Flour firmer with fair trade. Minnesota patent, 5.60 @6.10.

RYE FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 106 3-4 nominal elevator; May closed 3 1-4c net higher, whereas other months reacted partially and closed 3-8c net higher. May, 105 1-4; July, 94 3-4; September, 86 7-8; December, 86 1-2.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, 58 1-4 nominal elevator. July eased off with wheat and was finally 5-8c net higher against 2c rise in May. May, 58 3-4; July, 54 3-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 35@35 1-2.

LARD—Easy; western steamed, 7.15 @7.40. Refined steady.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Easy.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild dull. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 11-16; centrifugal 96 test, 4 5-16; molasses sugar, 3 7-16. Refined steady.

BUTTER—Firm, creamery, 20@22 1-4; State dairy, 18@22.

CHEESE—Easy; new State small white, 9 3-4@10 1-2.

EGGS—Irregular; nearby selected, 20@21; southern poor, 9@12.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firmer and moderately active. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22@22 1-2; prime summer yellow, 28@28 1-2; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 29 1-2@30c; prime winter yellow, 31@31 1-2.

POTATOES—Steady; southern, 2.50 @3.00; State and Western, 75@1.00; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

CABBAGES—Steady; Charleston per barrel-crate, 25@1.25.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 23.—Turpentine steady, 71 1-2 to 72; rosin steady, 3.75 to 3.80.

Savannah, May 23.—Turpentine firm, 69; sales, 727; receipts, 1,318; shipments, 372.

Rosin firm; sales 1,466; receipts, 3,172; shipments, 197. Quote: A. B. C., 3.65; D., 3.65; E., 3.70; F., 3.75; G., 3.80; H., 4.05; I., 4.50; K., 4.70; M., 4.80; N., 4.90; W. G., 5.10; W. W., 5.40.

Charleston, May 23.—Turpentine steady, 66 1-4.

Rosin: A. B. C., 3.35; D., 3.40; E., 3.45; F., 3.50; G., 3.55; H., 3.75; I., 4.25; K., 4.40; M., 4.50; N., 4.65; W. G., 4.75; W. W., 5.07 1-2.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 23, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—35 bales cotton; 2 casks turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—147 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—615 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin.

Str. Johnson—27 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine 49 barrels rosin; 13 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—832 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits turpentine; 97 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 124 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Haslingden (Br.), 1,220 tons, Willis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Cayo Mangarillo (Br.), 1,890 tons, Winter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Bradford C. French, 920 tons, Garland, C. D. Maffitt.

Hugh Kelly, 698 tons, Gray, C. D. Maffitt.

Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 263 tons, Thompson, C. D. Maffitt (at Fort Caswell.)

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Price, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. A. & M. Carlisle, 302 tons, Horner, C. D. Maffitt.

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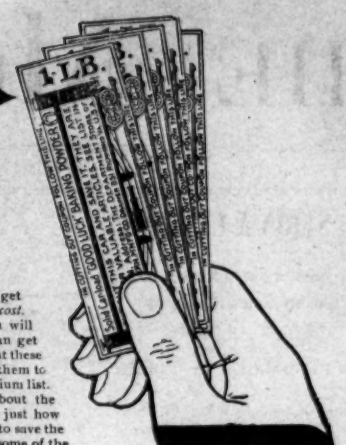

Buy Good Luck Baking Powder. In so doing you get the *most* of the *purest* baking powder at the *smallest cost*. Furthermore, if you will save the coupons that you will find plainly printed *on the label* of each can, you can get the beautiful premiums we are now offering. Cut out these coupons. They are valuable. It takes but a few of them to obtain some of the numerous useful gifts on the premium list.

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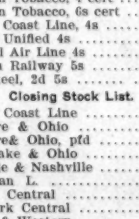

was established in 1892. The sales have so increased to date, that to-day we are shipping Good Luck Baking Powder in carload lots to every section of the country. The cause of this enormous popularity is plain. In Good Luck, housekeepers get not only a positively pure baking powder of great leavening force, but at a price a little less than they have been accustomed to pay for some other kind that was not as satisfactory in results.

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You make your deposit with the "The Little Gibraltar," whether it be large or small, you can feel assured that it will be safe, and that you will receive careful and courteous attention at our hands. We appreciate your business.

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107 PRINCESS STREET.

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may 5 tf C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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Land Plaster! Land Plaster!

Just received carload.

Shingles! Shingles! Shingles!
Over 200,000 in Stock.

Brick! Brick! Brick!
Just opened kiln containing 250,000 good Brick.

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In large or small lots.

Send Us Your Orders,

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103, 104, 106 No. Water Street.

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Election Notice!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1905 Session, entitled, "An Act to Empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Issue Bonds for Road Improvements," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call, and give notice of, an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County, on Wednesday June seventh (7th) 1905, to determine whether New Hanover shall issue Fifty Thousand dollars ($50.000.00) of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, constructing and improving the public roads in said County.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written, or printed, on them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," or, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," and all qualified electors, who are opposed to the issue of said bonds, shall vote, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered and do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several Townships and Wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in said several Townships and Wards, to wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling Place—Blossom's Store, Castle Haynes.

Registrar—R. N. Sweet.

Judges of Election—R. W. Boardeaux and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling Place—Delgado Store.

Registrar—W. H. Pittman.

Judges of Election—T. J. Kenan and George W. Rogers.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling Place—Township House.

Registrar—C. H. Alexander.

Judges of Election—W. B. Canady and J. Robert Parker.

Masonboro Township.

Polling Place—Township House.

Registrar—D. J. Fergus.

Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and Henry Melton.

Federal Point Township.

Polling Place—Capps Store.

Registrar—John A. Biddle.

Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling Place—First Ward Hose Reel House, near Fourth-Street Bridge.

Registrar—F. T. Skipper.

Judges of Election—J. D. Mote, G. H. Heyer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling Place—Old Court House.

Registrar—P. Heinsberger, Sr.

Judges of Election—M. O'Brien and J. C. Springer.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge.

Registrar—A. G. Hankins.

Judges of Election—H. L. Fennell and George P. Cotchett.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling Place—Worth's Ice House.

Registrar—George D. Parsley.

Judges of Election—L. M. LeGwin and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Polling Place—Old Hook and Ladder House.

Registrar—T. G. Landen.

Judges of Election—B. M. Wilson and James H. Burriss.

The Registration books of each Township, Ward and Precinct will be kept open between the hours of Nine o'clock, A. M., and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days, beginning May 4th, 1905, for the Registration of electors; that the said books will be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1905, that on Saturday the 6th day of May, 1905, and on the 13th, 20th and 27th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the Registrars will attend with their registration book at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts for the registration of voters. The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective township, wards or precincts with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 3rd day of June, 1905, from the hour of Nine o'clock, A. M. till the hour of Three o'clock, P. M., when and where the said books will be opened for the inspection of the electors of said Township, ward and precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This the 1st day of May, 1905.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
W. H. BIDDLE, Clerk.
may 3—till June 4

Eff Eff Clothing and U. R. FIT SHOES LEAD THEM ALL

Sox with a Six Months Guarantee Against Holes

Black, Tan (light and dark) Pearl, Navy Blue, and Black bags with white feet. Fast colors. Sizes 9 to 11a.

Two Grades: (1) Merino medium or heavy,) Sold in lots of 4 pairs for $1.00. A six months guarantee ticket with each pair. (2) Cotton. Sold only in lots of six pairs for $1.50. A six months guarantee ticket with each pair.

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Head to Foot Outfitters.

Try a Pair of Worth's Bunion Shoes

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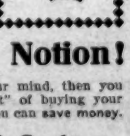

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Well fixed in your mind, then you will "Get the Habit" of buying your Foot-Wear where you can save money.

Our C. O. A. System

Does the Work. By it we save the expense of a high priced book-keeper, and other extra help; besides all the other expenses that attend the Credit system—Our Motto—Not Cheap Shoes, But Good Shoes Cheap!

Respectfully,

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First class order; also, one Brand New Soda Gas Guage. Apply to

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REGULAR DINNER 25c.

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Special rates by the month.

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Boy's and Men's Clothing

25 Per Cent Off Regular Prices.

8c. Curtain Scrim; surplus sale .....6c.

25c. House Brooms; surplus sale .....19c.

$3.50 Iron Beds; surplus sale $2.98

$2.50 Springs for Beds....$1.98

$2.25 Mattress; surplus sale.....$1.98

$1.00 Dining Chairs; surplus sale .....69c.

15c. Glass Dippers; surplus sale .....10c.

50c. Balgrigan Drawers; surplus price .....38c.

50c. Balbrigan Shirts; surplus price .....38c.

$2.00 Men's Spring Pants; surplus sale $1.48

$3.00 Men's Spring Pants; surplus sale $2.48

Boys' Pants, 35c. kind; surplus sale .....23c.

10c. Linon Collars; surplus sale .....5c.

Men's 5c. Handkerchiefs; surplus sale, ...3½c.

Best 6c. Apron Ginghams .....4½c.

Mail Orders Will Have Our Careful Attention.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

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206, 208. 210 NORTH FRONT ST.

BANISTER SHOES!

Get ready for the good old Summer time. Come and buy you a pair of Oxfords. We have them in Tans, as well as Pats. Price $5.00.

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Capital, $300,000. Surplus, $160,000.

Deposits, $1,500,000.

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Depositors can rely upon every facility consistent with sound business methods.

We invite correspondence with all desiring the service of a Bank.

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Field Peas and Nitrate of Soda.

100 bushels of FIELD PEAS for seed left and about 40 bags NITRATE of SODA. These goods are scarce, and if you expect to need any you should let us have your order before they are all gone.

Also a complete line of GROCERIES at competitive prices. Give us all the business you can. We will treat you right.

D. L. GORE CO., Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

may 21 tf Wilmington, N. C.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Alpheus Vaughan defaulting manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's office at Raleigh, was brought back Sunday from Toledo, O. At the time of his arrest Vaughan was employed by a large automobile manufacturing concern, receiving a salary of $1.75 per day for operating a drilling press. His salary was to have been raised the very day following his arrest.

—Some youthful burglars have been arrested at Washington, N. C. The Fisher Tobacco Company's store was broken into in broad daylight and a quantity of tobacco and cigars stolen. It has since developed that the grocery store of Mr. J. F. Taylor was entered several times during the past week and small sums of money stolen each time. The assumption is that the same set of boys committed all the crimes.

—At Louisburg at 4 o'clock Monday morning fire broke out in the store of C. T. Stokes, which store, with the adjoining one of Furguson Bros., was entirely consumed with their contents. The buildings burned was owned by Stokes and Fergurson Bros., jointly and was insured for $2,500. The Franklin Times, in a short time after the fire issued an extra giving a full account of the fire and deserving praise for its enterprise.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 23d: Detectives employed by the Standard Oil Company have been working on the arson, murder and robbery case since Sunday morning, and several definite, almost conclusive clues have been discovered. One of them is that last week a man who represented himself to be sent by the company from Atlanta, Ga., to inspect the works here, went to the office of the warehouse last week and, no suspicion having been aroused, he was shown over the plant. It now develops that the man was not sent from Atlanta by the company, and if he is yet in Raleigh he will be arrested to-day. There was at least one accomplice with him. The funeral of the late N. B. Strickland, the murdered night watchman, was held from the home of his family at 210 West North street, yesterday afternoon.

—Governor Glenn's speech at the A. and M. College (for colored youth) at Greensboro, has made quite a hit. The progressive colored superintendent, T. W. Thurston, of the large mills in Fayetteville that employ negro labor, has written the Governor a letter of warm approval in which he says: "I think your speech on that occasion, and President Roosevelt's at the Lincoln dinner, two of the most important that have been made to and of my race in this century, and certainly great good should follow in the wake of such wise counsel. I wish that a copy could be placed in the hands of every person in the State. I would establish confidence and contentment and give thousands of industrious hands to the fertile fields of our State. The highest blessings of a Divine Providence is invoked upon you and may your administration be crowned with a glorious success."

—At Raleigh on Monday a number of corporations were chartered, among these being the Ahoskie Ice Company, of Hertford county; the Consolidation Company, of Spray, Rockingham county, which is authorized to have $125,000 capital, and to spin and weave and deal in textiles, operate bleacheries, etc., F. M. Ellett and others of Spray, being the stockholders.

—State Superintendent of Education, J. Y. Joyner states that Southport has just completed a handsome new schools building and voted a local tax for the support of the public schools. In Wilkes county, Fishing Creek district and Maple Springs district have voted a special tax for schools, making four new local tax districts established in Wilkes this spring with others to hear from. In Columbus county district No. 7, Fairbluff township, voted local tax by a good majority. Oother elections are pending in Columbus county.

—In an interview with Secretary Arrendell, of the penitentiary, he states that there are now 319 convicts on the penitentiary farm near Weldon. 54 on the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway, 56 on the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway, 55 on the Wilkesboro and Jefferson Turnpike and 27 engaged in canal construction in Hyde county. The total number is but a trifle over 600, as compared with 1,480 20 years ago, showing a remarkable falling off. They are only 116 convicts in the penitentiary proper. One, a white man named House arrived Monday from Wilson county, to serve 12 years for murder. The convicts in the prison are making brick, but cannot supply the demand. A contract will be made to supply the hospital for the insane at Raleigh with 300,000, for use in building the new wing. Brick are also being supplied to Wake Forest College, for a cotton mill at Clayton, to Louisburg for sewerage construction and water works, for a bank at Apex, and for a boiler house at the hospital for the insane.

—A special from Newbern to the Raleigh News and Observer under date of Monday says: This season has been the most disastrous to truck growers in the history of the trucking industry of the Newbern section. By the combination of bad transportation and humid weather condition the entire cabbage crop, estimated to be worth $50,000, and the pea, beet and turnip crops, difficult to estimate, as thousands of baskets were never taken from the fields, were totally destroyed. The railroads had advertised a 30-hour schedule, but the truckers claim that not one shipment has arrived in New York on schedule time, and the delays in transit have been from 24 hours to 5 days. Two of the largest firms of growers and shippers of truck in this section, E. H. and J. A. Meadows & Co., and Hackburn and Willett, place the blame for the losses entirely upon the railroad companies, and they say they will enter claims against the transportation companies. The smaller truckers will follow, if the initiative is assumed by the bigger firms.

—A Dispatch from High Point on Monday says: Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock a reg... white people and a... in the western part of t... sell street. In this section s... man and some ladies on a porch when a negro by the name of Ed Walker came along and began cursing and abusing the people. The negro was remonstrated with, but to no avail, whereupon the white man went into the house for his pistol. As he returned with the weapon in his hand so the negro could see it, the latter opened fire on the crowd. One shot struck a Mr. Woods in the arm, inflicting a painful wound. By this time a large crowd had gathered carrying postols and guns and then ran the negro to a wheat field, he firing promiscuously as he ran. About the time the crowd had gotten ready to kill the negro Officer Myers arrived, found him hid in the wheat field and brought him safely to the city jail. The negro was shot through the shoulder, the ball lodging near the lung. Dr. German, the colored physician, probed for the ball but could not find it. Upon the person of the prisoner was found two pistols, two or three razors, several combs and some jewelry which the negro claimed he had purchased from Sears, Roebuck & Co. Walker is a desperate character, having before given the officers a lot of trouble.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington N. C., Postoffice, May 23, 1905.

Women's List.

Kate Brown, Amelia Burnett, Mariah Cogdell, Mrs. M. I. Ferns, Ethel Fulwood, Emma Hall, Cora Louis, Susie P. Merrick, Julia Moore Lossie Lee Outterbridge, Emma Samson, Josephine Singleton.

Men's List.

Walter Blair, Peter Blake, James Bowden, L. L. Brown, M. M. Caldwell (4), J. D. Conly, M. D. Cowan, Abner Cashwell, Corp. R. S. Cherry, W. L. Davis, H. V. Deaver, Calvin Dyon, Mr. arnest, J. P. Fills, Charlie Ford, N. A. Hall, C. T. Hargrove, John Hass, John A. Hewett, E. R. Hines, L. D. Hollingsworth, Leroy Hutzler, R. G. W. John, Mr. Johnson, S. H. Johnson, W. J. Josnson Brooks Kirvell, Richard Highsmith, Henry Pinckney, Napoleon R. Pool, T. B. Prettow, Arthur Price, C. H. Rasberry, L. H. Russell, W. H. Shepard, W. L. Squirres, T. J. Stilley, M. Stringfield, Vann Seeders, F. H. Townsend, C. D. Walker, J .C. Whitlock, E. M. Williamson.

Returned from D. L. O.

Laura Barkenhaga, David H. Bolls, Harriett Bryant, T. L. Marvin, Lula Robinson, John Warn, Albert L. Warner.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

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Wilmington Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Most children have weak kidneys.

The earliest warning is bed-wetting.

Later comes backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles,

To blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to cure the kidneys—

Save the child from deadly kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Wilmington parents recommend them.

J. T. Ebert, formerly of 515 South Sixth street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

For sal by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was.

Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

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Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

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Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Cray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggragated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store, price 50 c. and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

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"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt a like new man, and to-day I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price, 50c. **

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Conference Young People's Missionary Association, June 25th to July 2nd.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Summer School of Methods, June 27th to August 6th.

BALTIMORE, MD.—United Society Christian Endeavor International Convention, July 6th to 10th.

WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C.—Summer School, June 15th to 21st.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, June 6th to 9th.

OXFORD, Miss.—Summer School University of Mississippi.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Summer School Institute, July 17th to August 5th.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Women's Congress, August 1st to 15th.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Peabody College School, Vanderbilt Biblical Institute, June 14th to August 9th.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16th to July 28th.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Summer School, June 20th to July 28th.

MOUNT EAGLE, TENN.—Mount Eagle Bible Training School, July 23rd to August 15th.

RICHMOND, VA.—Farmers' National Congress, September 12th to 27th.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Baptist Anniversary, May 16th to 24th.

SAVANNAH, GA.—National Travelers' Protective Association of America, May 16th to 23rd.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Southern Atlantic Missionary Conference, May 17th to 21st.

FORT WORTH, Texas.—General Assembly of Southern Presbyterian Church, May 18th to 24th.

ATHENS, GA.—Summer School, June 27th to July 28th.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition, June 1st to October 15th.

PORTLAND, ORE.—American Medical Association, July 11th to 14th.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—American Surgical Association, July 4th to 7th.

Rates account of the above occasions will apply from all points, and for information as to date, tickets will be sold, rates, routes, reservation, etc., address,

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

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in 1-8, 1-4 and 1-2 barrel bags.

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387 Bales Prairie Hay .....50c. bale.
No. 1 grade only.

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Other grades also.

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Will you buy your clothes and furnishings in one certain place because you've been in the habit of doing it or go to the man who offers you the best value? We believe J. M. Solky & Co. clothing at its price to be the best value in clothing obtainable—and we know also that there's nothing to be had today that can match it in style or fit, or in workmanship, while quality is guaranteed by reputation.

Men's Spring Suits	$7.50 to $22.50
Youth's Clothing	5.00 to 16.50
Boys' Wool Suits	1.50 to 6.50
Boys' Wash Suits	50 to 2.50
Panama Hats	$5.00 to $10.00
Straw Hats	50 to 3.00
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	26,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128,647 13
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	253 50
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:	
Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender nts. 32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,492,675 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,832 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	82,426 76
Dividends unpaid	561 00
Individual deposits subject to check	715,815 95
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,492,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct.—Attest:

JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES, Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	8 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 19 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 25 am	7 40 pm	2 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 50 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington.	8 50 a m	Ar. 4 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 50 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban Schedule.

In effect, May 20th, 1905.

Leave Front and Princess. (Daily)	Leave the Beach. (Daily)
8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
9.00 A. M.	9.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.00 A. M.	11.45 A. M.
12.00 A. M.	12.45 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	1.45 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	2.45 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	7.45 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	8.45 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.45 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

Saturdays and Sundays,

In addition to the above schedule, cars will be operated every half hour from 1.00 to 6.00 P. M.; leaving the Beach every half hour from 1.45 to 6.45 P. M.

The early morning car leaving Front and Princess at 6.30 A. M. and the Beach at 7.15 A. M. will be operated daily except Sundays.

FREIGHT CAR.

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave the Beach.
10.30 A. M.	11.45 A. M.
4.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Freight depot open from from 9.30 to 10.30 A. M. and 3.00 to 4.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car.

(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
6.40 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
12.25 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
8.35 P. M.	8.45 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning, May 24.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Montreal Monday Judge La Fontaine, the extradition commissioner, not having had time to prepare his judgment in the case of Gaynor and Greene, remanded them until next Monday when he expects to be able to hand down his decision.

Olon A. Kenyon, a prominent lumber man of Naomi, Mich., was killed near Damascus, Va., Monday in an accident on a logging railroad. He was largely interested in the T. W. Thayer Lumber Company operating in that section. The body will be sent to Naomi, Mich.

Wesley G. Park until last Tuesday exchange teller in the Arkansas National Bank, of Hot Springs, is missing and it is claimed that his account show a shortage of $10,000. President C. M. Rix, of the bank, admits the shortage and said to-day that the institution is fully secured by a bond.

At Richmond, Va., last evening Binswanger & Company's plate glass and mirror factor and builders' supply store were destroyed by fire; loss about $75,000, fully covered by insurance. The plant which has employed ... or 80 people will be rebuilt at once.

In paris, France, Monday the police arrested Edward Israel Ebstein, who is chaged with renting apartments from Count Girion and others and removing valuable art objects. The police say the prisoner is wanted in Augusta, Ga. The Augusta authorities say no such person is wanted there.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Mike Schreck will fight twenty rounds in Salt Lake July 4th, a bid of the Salt Lake Club having been accepted yesterday by the two fighters. The men will meet at 168 pounds ring side. They get 75 per cent. of the gate receipts, three-quarters of which go to the winner, one-quarter to the loser.

By running into a washout an L. & N. passenger train was partially wrecked yesterday morning at Rutherford Creek bridge, four miles south of Columbia, Tenn. Eight persons were injured, one of the number being J. D. Cantrell, assistant general freight agent of the S. A. L. at Birmingham, who was pinned under the wreckage and bruised and cut by glass.

Frank A. Waddell, a prominent business man of Cheraw, S. C., died Monday after a short illness. He graduated from Washington and Lee University shortly after the war and for some time was private secretary to General R. E. Lee. He afterwards graduated at the Baltimore Medical College. Mr. Waddill had been an officer in the Bank of Cheraw since 1882.

About 150 veterans of the war with Mexico are at Dallas, Texas, to attend the annual reunion of members of the National Mexican War Veterans' Associations which began yesterday. The Texas Association of Mexican War Veterans also held a meeting there yesterday. The sessions of the two bodies will be brief. The average age of those present is in excess of eighty years.

—In his effort to defeat the consummation of the plan to lease the Philadelphia City Gasworks to the United Gas Improvement Company for seventy-five years for $25,000,000, Mayor Weaver yesterday dismissed from office the two principal members of his cabinet and thereby delivered a staggering blow to the dominant political organization of the city, which has caused probably the greatest sensation in the history of Philadelphia.

All prospects of peace in the Teamsters' strike at Chicago have disappeared, and it will be open war from this time on. The last conference looking toward a peaceable adjustment was held last night between James B. Barry, business agent for the Express Drivers' Union, and the local managers of the seven express companies. The conversation was brief and pointed. The teamsters made demands which were rejected.

A large touring car belonging to Mrs Howard Gould exploded yesterday afternoon in front of a garage at Thirty-third street and Fifth avenue, New York, through the carelessness of a street sweeper who threw a lighted match underneath the machine. There was a quantity of gasoline which had leaked from the tank. The explosion coud be heard for blocks and caused excitement among the guests of the Waldorf Astoria. The auto was wrecked, the damage being estimated at $8,000.

Mrs. Tip Sanders drowned herself and three children in a creek near her home two miles South of Sulphur Springs, Texas, yesterday. The oldest child was a boy six years of age. The other children were girls, aged 3 years and 10 months respectively. The tragedy was the result of domestic troubles. Sanders, the husband, left home yesterday morning to work on the public road. Returning home for dinner he found a note on the table from Mrs. Sanders telling him that he would find the bodies of his wife and children in the creek.

The President has issued an order prohibiting the employment of convict labor on government works. The question of the employment of such labor was raised in connection with certain river and harbor improvements in Arkansas, the contractor for which desired to employ a number of State convicts under contract with the State authorities. The officials of the War Department were almost unanimously opposed to the plan and Judge Advocate General Davis gave an opinion that it was contrary to the spirit if not the letter of the labor laws of the United States.

RAILROAD RATE QUESTION.

Senate Committee Got All It Wants to Report to Congress.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 23.—The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce today closed the hearings upon the regulation of railway rates, but will devote the remainder of the week to consideration of a plan of report and other suggestions to facilitate proceedings when Congress reassembles. It is not expected that any determination will be reached immediately bearing upon the nature of the report.

Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, today made a brief oral statement to be supplemented by another which will be filed with the committee. Referring to the testimony of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners, Mr. Spencer said that the agreement of the Southern railroads in 1892 was dissolved after the trans-Missouri decision. It was not now in effect in any sense, he added, although there was an association composed of railroad men who met and discussed affairs, but made no agreement as to division of territory and rates.

He referred also to the acquisition of the Mobile and Ohio railroad by the Southern and asserted that in buying this road advances in rates were not made in order to pay for the increased capitalization as had been intimated. He pointed out that the railroads were not advocating regulation of rates by the courts but maintained that if a question of rates must be passed upon by any tribunal it should be by the courts, as otherwise the property of the railroads would not be protected.

BANK FAILURE IN NEW YORK

Merchants' Trust Company Was Placed in the Hands of Receivers Yesterday

CARRIED DEPOSITS $2,200,000

Company Made Loans on $4,000,000 of Securities Which Had No Ready Market Value—Depositors May Be Paid in Full.

New York, May 23.—The Merchants' Trust Company of this city was closed today by order of the State Superintendent of Banks because it had made loans amounting to about $1,250,000 upon which it had not been able to realize a sufficient sum to pay depositors and save the capital of the company from impairment. Upon the application of the State Attorney, General Douglas Robinson, a brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, was appointed one of the receivers of the company. The other receiver is the New York Trust Company. The company's loans, which had no ready market value, were about $850,000 on securities of the Hudson Valley Railway Company, of Glens Falls, N. Y., which is a consolidation of trolley lines in the vicinity of Albany, Troy, Saratoga and Lake George, and nearly $400,000 to the Rutland, Vt., Street Railway Company and the Chittenden Development Company, of Rutland.

The trust company owes depositors about $2,200,000, and according to the State bank examiner has available assets, other than in the Hudson Railway Company and the Rutland companies of nearly $1,300,000; so that it will be necessary to realize $950,000 to pay depositors.

The stockholders are liable to the extent of $500,000. With that amount the State bank examiners said today that a sufficient sum should certainly be realized to pay depositors in full.

The announcement that the trust company was closed, followed a meeting of the board of directors. There was a line of clerks of business firms awaiting to draw out deposits when the State bank examiner notified them that no further business would be transacted. No excitement ensued and those who sought admittance later went quietly away when they were informed that the banking office was closed. Assistant State Bank Examiner Judson said today:

"In round figures there was on deposit in the main bank of the company about $1,300,000 confined almost entirely to business men. The Fifty-ninth street branch had on deposit about $760,000. No other institution is involved by the closing. It is certain the assets would cover all liabilities to the extent of paying the depositors and stockholders in full if the assets can be marketed at par. Several months will be required for the receiver or receivers to get the affairs of the company in shape approaching a more or less final state of preparation for settlement."

State Bank Superintendent F. D. Kilburn gave out the following statement:

"An examination of the Merchants Trust Company made something over two years ago disclosed the fact that its management had loaned upon and purchased securities to the amount of about $4,000,000 which had no ready market value, besides guaranteeing loans made in the interest of a Richmond, Va., company to the extent of $750,000. About $2,300,000 of these loans and investments were upon securities of Richmond companies. About $850,000 were invested in securities of and loaned to the Hudson Valley Railway Company, and nearly $400,000 to the Rutland, Vt., Street Railway Company, and to the Chittenden Development Company, the latter being a holding company of the stock of lighting, power and railway companies located in Rutland. I was convinced that to put the trust company in the hands of a receiver at that time would necessarily result in throwing these securities on the market and in an enormous loss to the trust company and it was my judgment, which subsequent events have justified, that it would be better to try to relieve the trust company of these securities. This task was at once undertaken and has thus far resulted in the payment by the Richmond companies of $2,267,000 or the entire debt less $150,000. The trust company has also been relieved from its said guarantee of $750,000. In the meantime a syndicate had been formed by those interested in the Hudson Valley railway property by which it was agreed to advance $970,000 for the purpose of putting that property in better shape. This amount was paid in by this syndicate of which the trust company paid eleven-twentieths. Out of this, however, there was paid to the trust company $100,000 upon its indebtedness."

The officers of the trust company are as follows: President, Jacob L. Phillips; Vice President, Cassius M. Wicker; Secretary and Treasurer, Frederic P. Davis; Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, Jacob C. Coyne.

One of the directors was Dr. John P. Munn, physician to the Gould family. On January 1, the company's stock and bond investments amounted to $1,471,312, including the following: Hudson Valley Railway syndicate participation, $533,300; United States Cotton Duck Stock, $100,000; $101,000 Virginia Passenger and Power Company first bonds; $200,000 of the Chittenden Development Company first bonds, and $500,000 of the bonds of the city of New York.

State Bank Examiner Judson said the loans believed to be responsible for the banks trouble were made under the adminsitration of Edwin Langdon, who was president of the company until 1902, and that Edward Hawley and Mr. Phillips were not responsible for htem.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

Hail and Wind Destroy Crops in Georgia—One Man Killed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Reidsville, Ga., May 23.—The most destructive tornado that has swept Tattnall county for years occurred this afternoon lasting ten minutes. During this brief period the section between Reidsville and Collins was practically cleared of all crops and only the strongest trees remained standing. Houses were leveled and it is remarkable that thus far report of but one life having been lost has been received. The victim was a negro employed at the saw mill of A. C. Parker & Son. A failing smokestack struck the man. At Collins a family of five were struck by lightning. They were stunned but were revived. Their house was destroyed. So heavy was the accompanying hail that the stones lay on the ground to the depth of twelve inches.

In a shooting affray on an excursion train Sunday night near Crandull, Tenn., George W. Fisk, an employe of the Tennessee Lumber Company and formerly of Williamsport, Pa., was shot and instantly killed by Will Parsons who is supposed to have been firing at another man. At a preliminary hearing yesterday Parsons was bound over to court.

THE OGDEN SPECIAL.

Its Wreck at Greenville Being Investigated by Railroad Commission.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbia, S. C., May 23.—Before the Railroad Commission to-day officials and employes of the Southern railway testified as to the circumstances surrounding the wreck of the special train bearing the party of Robert C. Ogden, at Greenville, April 29th. It will be remembered that the train, running at the rate of forty miles an hour, crashed into empty freight cars standing on the main line within the yard limits.

From the bulk of the evidence, it appears that the railroad people are willing to admit that the crew in charge of the special train was at fault. The issue depends upon the question whether or not this was a train of the first class. The crew in charge claim that it was being operated on an order which contained a detailed schedule between Spartanburg and Greenville, which is according to their way of looking at it, an amendment to the regular schedule. Engineer J. R. Hunter, who was crippled in the wreck, and Conductor Acker took the stand.

The rule governing the conduct of yards in cities states: "Switching and other engines and trains may work within the limits without regard to second class and inferior trains which latter must approach and run through yard limits under full control expecting to find the main track occupied. In case of accident responsibility rests with approaching train."

While it was in evidence that there was carelessness in regard to the handling of messages at Greenville, still it was testified by the officials that this would not have affected the result and that Engineer Hunter should have come into the yards with his train under such control that he could stop within half the distance he could see. Division Superintendents Williams, Baker and McManus, General Manager H. B. Spencer, of the Southern and Engineer Lineberger, of Charlotte, testified that there was but one way of construing the orders received by Engineer Hunter, that his was not a first class train, and that he should have had his train in control when he approached Greenville station. The Southern showed by its correspondence, that every effort had been made to handle with success the movement of this important train. Engineer Hunter was familiar with the road, and was selected to take the train from Columbia to Greenville for that reason.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Condition of Cotton Generally Unfavorable—Tobacco Outlook Bad.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 23.—The Weather Bureau's weekly bulletin of crop conditions says: While good stands of cotton are generally reported from the eastern and central sections of the cotton belt, cool nights have checked growth, and the staple suffering from lack of sunshine and cultivation, complaints of grassy fields being received fro mnearly every State in these two sections. Planting is finished in South Carolina and Alabama, nearly completed in North Carolina and Mississippi, but about 25 per cent. of the area remains to be planted in Louisiana and Arkansas. Chopping is well advanced in the Carolinas, continues in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, and has begun in some places in Arkansas. In Northern Texas, though cotton was damaged somewhat by heavy showers and is still poor in places, is very weedy, and much planting is unfinished, the prospects are improved; with more favorable conditions for replanting and cultivation, the crop looks better and cultivation and chopping are progressing. Cotton is growing well in Southern Texas, chopping and cultivation are general, squares are forming, and some has been laid by. Boll weevils and other insect pests are active in some counties.

Tobacco plants are plentiful in Kentucky and transplanting continues in that State as well as in Indiana, Maryland and North Carolina. Considerable has been planted in Virginia, but the soil is too wet, locally, for this work. The crop is suffering from lack of proper cultivation in North Carolina, and the weather has been unfavorable for plants in Ohio.

MACHEN PLEADS GUILTY.

Postoffice Department Grafter Gets Off Lightly.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 23.—August W. Machen, the former general superintendent of the free delivery service of the Postoffice Department, was taken back to the Moundsville, West Virginia, penitentiary tonight after, being sentenced today to another term of two years following his plea of guilty under his joint indictment with W. G. Crawford, of this city, and George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, Ohio, for conspiracy to defraud the government. Machen will not be prosecuted on any of the remaining eleven indictments. Including his present two year term and sentence today and making allowances for commutation for good behavior he has two years and eight months yet to serve in the penitentiary in punishment for the postal irregualrities which brought about his removal as a public official and conviction in the Criminal Court here.

Following the imposition of his sentence a jury was secured for the trial of Crawford. Machen made a statement to the court saying that although he did not influence the award of the bids for the contract set forth in the indictment he held an interest in the contract and shared in the profits accruing from it. He did not know at that time that he was violating the law, nor was there any intention on his part to injure or defraud the United States. Machen urged that his plea should not affect the interests of the other defendant.

ROTTENNESS IN NEW ORLEANS.

Police Officials Take Bribes to Let Dens Alone.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, Bay 23.—The grand jury presented indictments against two commanding officers of the police departments today in connection with a sensational report of the existence of corruption on a grand scale in the police and detective departments. The jury declares that lottery shops and gambling exist with little interruption on the part of the police and that the Sunday law is openly violated. These violations of the law are possible, it declares, because the police are in receipt of corrupt money to permit them.

The condition of both departments of the police is declared to be deplorable and Inspector Journee is arraigned as utterly incompetent. The difficulty the jury has had in getting evidence, it is explained, is due to the fact that unfaithful members of the force continue to hold their offices and refuse to give each other away. Complete reorganization of the force is demanded with an inspector not connected with the present department. The indictments are against Captain Francis Colongue and Corporal James Quinn for receiving bribes to let gambling houses run.

GOVERN... WINS APPLAUSE

North Carolina's Executive Opens Southern Industrial Parliament in Washington.

MAKES SPEECH FULL OF FIRE

Denounces Calumnies of Immigrant Agents' Maps—South Welcomes All Comers Except Riff Raff—Parliament Opens.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, May 23.—Eleven States—Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Virginia—are represented by delegates in the Southern Industrial Parliament which began its sessions here today and will continue through Friday. Delegates from Louisiana and Kentucky are expected to reach Washington tomorrow. There are also present representatives from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore who are interested in the objects for which the parliament was called, which includes the exchange of ideas regarding matters of importance to the development of the South. The feature of the day was the address of Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, at the morning session.

There were a number of addresses this afternoon, including one by Willett N. Hays, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who gave assurance that the Department of Agriculture and agricultural institutions could be counted on to join any large effective movement for bettering the conditions surrounding farmers and home seekers. Mr. Hays said in the past eight years, the American people engaged in farming had dwindled from 75 to 35 per cent. of the whole population but in the South about 57 per cent. were so engaged.

Addresses were made by W. W. Lumpkin, of Columbia, S. C.; M. V. Richards, of the Southern Railway, who discussed mainly immigration to the South; and Dr. Charles A. Cary, of the Alabama Agricultural College, who urged steps to exterminate tick fever among the cattle, and advocated that the Southern people raise more livestock, particularly for beef purposes.

An appeal was made by John S. Cunningham, president of the Tobacco Growers' Association of North Carolina, that efforts be made for removal of the revenue tax placed on tobacco as a war measure. Under that measure he declared the tobacco industry has paid into the national treasury nearly $4,000,000,000 and that its operation has been the cause of breaking up and destroying tobacco factories in Richmond, Danville and other Southern cities.

E. B. Thackston, of South Carolina, was elected permanent secretary of the parliament.

Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, was unanimously elected presiding officer and delivered the opening address. At the outset of his remarks he received applause by stating that while he had come to Washington with his heart filled with love for the section in which he lived there were no men living that loved, honored and revered "the great nation in which we live more than the delegates who are here today from South of Mason and Dixon's line." He rejoiced in the common prosperity extending over the whole United States. After drawing a pen picture of the development of the country, during the last hundred years, Governor Glenn touched upon the devastation wrought in the South by the contest between the States, and said the people of that section had gone ahead with a will to redeem, reclaim and build it up. He spoke of the enormous production of cotton, iron, lumber and other commodities in the South, and declared that it had risen to the place where it ought to stand—"equal if not superior to any other section in the universe in which we live." But, he said, while the harvest of the South was great the laborers were few. Laborers were needed anywhere and everywhere, and he declared that the South held out to them opportunities, and if they would come there was no reason why they could not have the same returns, the same wealth and be even greater and grander than in any other section of the country. But while men of brains and energy were wanted, the South did not want the riff raff of the country or of the world.

Governor Glenn then aroused his audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm when he denounced the methods of certain immigration agents of Western railroads to turn the tide of settlement from the South by sending abroad maps showing the marvelous prosperity in the West, but picturing the Southern States in lines of black in order to show that the negroes have superiority over the whites; that the South is a place where very few if any whites live; where men of money only can endure and where the white laborer cannot endure because it is the home of the negro and where the negro is made an equal partner with the whites. "That assertion," he vehemently declared, "is false, and I herald it here today. It is the duty of every honest man in the United States whether he is a Northerner, a Southerner or a Westerner to remove this calumny from the best and purest people this country has ever known."

In the South, the governor said, the negro is given every legal right he is entitled to. Their children are educated as are hte white children; they are given asylums for their deaf, dumb and blind, and everywhere given the merciful hand, "but," he said, "there is one distinction, one line we draw, and that is the line of social equality."

That, he proclaimed, can never be. The races were separated by the laws of eternity, because he said the white man never was intended to be put on a social equality with the negro. He appealed to every one present to make known the truth and thus "correct an error and a lie."

In vigorously denying the charge that one of the potent reasons for the less rapid development of the South was the existence of a feeling of sectionalism and hate for the North, Governor Glenn bade welcome to the people of the country from every section, saying they would be given the highest chair in the guest chamber. The day had come when the names of Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee would be equally appaluded.

Called on the President.

Washington, May 23. — Governor Glenn, Senator Overman and other members of the North Carolian delegation attending the Southern Industrial Parliament, called on President Roosevelt to-day and told him that the people were anticipating his visit to the State, and that they were particularly anxious to have him come to Raleigh for the State fair which opens October 16th, and continues for some days. In reply the President reiterated his heretofore, announced intention to visit North Carolina on his coming Southern trip, but left the date open, saying it would depend on the date on which he decided to call the extra session of Congress in the autumn.

...AILING RACE.

...s Telegraph Reports Some of the Vessels.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 23.—Lord Brassey's yacht Sunbeam, a contestant in the transatlantic cup race, was passed yesterday by the steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, bound for this port, 817 miles from Sandy Hook.

Captain Nierich, of the North German Lloyd steamer Bremen which arrived to-day from Bremen, believes he sighted the Atlantic, which is supposed to be at least among the leaders, on Sunday morning, May 21. The yacht was then 827 miles from Sandy Hook, more than 100 miles further east than when sighted the day previous by three liners.

A yacht was believed by the officers of the Anchor Line steamer Columbia to be Edmund Randolph's bark rigged Apache, was sighted yesterday 665 miles from Sandy Hook. The Apache was about 150 miles north of the course taken by the Atlantic, indicating that Mr. Randolph was taking the shortest route.

The news of the sighting of the yacht was sent by Marconi wireless telegraph to the Marconi station at Cape Race, N. F., whence it was forwarded to the Associated Press in New York.

New York, May 22.—The American yacht Atlantic, one of the contestants in the trans-atlantic race for the Emperor William cup, was sighted late Saturday 690 miles due east of Sandy Hook. She was heading east and with fine weather and a fresh west-southwest wind was making a little better than seven and a half knots per hour. The Atlantic was sighted by the steamers Cedric, Minnenoka and Noordam. Marconi wireless messages were sent from all these steamers to The Associated Press.

To have reached the point at which she was sighted the Atlantic must have averaged 200 miles per day or more than 8 knots an hour.

Boston, May 22.—Captain Walker of the British steamer Gorsmore which arrived here today from Antwerp, stated that at 2:30 P. M. on May 20 in latitude 41.8 north and longitude 64 west, he passed close to the top sail schooner-yacht Thistle, one of the contestants in the trans-atlantic race. The point where the Thistle was sighted by the Gorsmore is about 450 miles from Sandy Hook. The Thistle, therefore, had averaged about six knots an hour up to Saturday afternoon.

ASHEVILLE'S MISSING BOY.

Nothing Heard of Young Roebling Since He Ran Away Saturday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., May 23.—Notwithstanding that numerous telegrams have been sent to various sections of the country, and despite the efforts of organized search parties, the mystery of Siegfried Roebling's disappearance is still unsolved. While Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roebling, parents of the missing boy, and the authorities of the Asheville school, do not believe that young Roebling has come to grief in any way, their anxiety for their son increases hourly. The impression prevails in some quarters that he has been taken in by hospitable mountaineers. Throughout the day search parties have scoured the neighboring mountains in the hope of finding some trace of the runaway.

Several clues were followed but all proved to be fruitless up to 8 o'clock this evening. The local police authorities state that they are somewhat surprised that no answers have been received from the scores of telegrams sent out by them today and yesterday.

A special from Hendersonville, N. C., tonight states that a boy answering fully to the description of the missing Seigfred Roebling who disappeared from the Asheville school last Sunday, arrived in Hendersonville, N. C., on that day and registered at the Imperial Hotel as "J. N. Roebling, Brooklyn, N. Y." He left on the evening train for the South, after telling the hotel clerk that he was going to Jacksonville.

NO CRIMINAL CHARGE.

Man Arrested in Paris Was Small Merchant in Augusta, Ga.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Augusta, Ga., May 23.—The Isreal Epstein or Ebstein, who was reported in a cable from Paris as wanted here, was formerly a small merchant in Augusta. About twenty years ago he left here going first to Columbia, S. C., and then drifting to parts unknown, leaving several accounts uncleared which were put in the hands of a local attorney. Lately information came that Epstein was in Paris and in good circumstances. The attorney communicated with the prefect of police in Paris and asked that Epstein be looked up. There is no criminal charge against the man from here.

NEW RAILROAD FOR CAROLINA.

Company With $15,000,000 Capital to Build Road.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., May 23.—The Norfolk and Carolina Coast Railroad Company with a capital of $15,000,000 is being formed by a syndicate headed by Rudolph Kleybolte and Company, of New York. The company will take over a half million acres of timber land in Eastern Carolina and run a rail line from Norfolk through Elibabeth, Edenton, Bellhaven and through the counties of Beaufort, Pamlico, Craven and Carteret, with spurs into Hyde and Tyrell. The southern terminus will be at Beaufort.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Chicago, 3; Washington, 2.
Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 7.
Detroit, 5; New York, 4.
St. Louis, 3; Boston, 5.

National League.

Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 0.
New York, 7; Cincinnati, 0.
Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 5.
Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 5.

Southern League.

Savannah, 3; Charleston, 0.
Jacksonville, 0; Macon, 3.

South Atlantic League.

Memphis, 3; Montgomery, 4.
New Orleans, 3; Birmingham, 1.
Little Rock, 4; Atlanta, 3.
Shreveport, 5; Nashville, 1.

Virginia-Carolina League.

Salisbury-Spencer, 8; Greensboro, 7.

NOTICE!

The contract for the building of the Levee to protect the lands of White Oak Swamp in French's Creek Township from overflow by the river, will be let out on Thursday the 1st day of June, 1905, at Centerville, N. C.

Anyone wishing to inspect the locality will call on W. J. Keith, Centerville, N. C., Bladen county. All bids to be sealed, with the right reserved to the Building Committee to reject any and all bids.

C. W. LYON,
E. H. ANDERS,
W. J. KEITH,
Building Committee.

Elizabethtown, N. C., May 13, 1905.
may 16—till June 1st

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Important Reduction Sale of Women's and Children's Hats.

THOUSANDS OF HATS, THIS SEASON'S STYLES, TAKEN FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK AND GREATLY REDUCED. JUST AT THE TIME YOU WISH THEM MOST WE OFFER YOU A DECIDED SAVING.

Two Thousand Women's Shirt Waist Hats, worth from 75c. to $1.00. Special ..... 50c.

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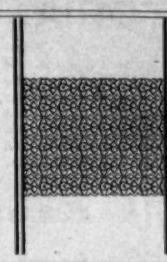
Fourteen Dozen Women's Duck Hats, white and champagne. Special at ..... 47c.



Ten Dozen Childs' Sailors, in blue and white, and red and white straws, easily worth 65c. Special at .. 45c.

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Three Dozen Childs' Sailors, Milan Straw, solid colors, red, brown, navy and white, worth $2.00 to $2.50. Special at $1.75

We Pay Your Car Fare.

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We Give Premium Punch Cards.

may 20 tf

DO YOU WANT

A girl for general housework? A sewing girl? A woman to wash? A man to attend to your furnace or help around the house?

Or do you want a situation? A room? Board or boarders? To rent a house?

Perhaps you have a house or lot for sale or exchange? Perhaps you want to buy or sell a horse?

You may want to buy or sell a piano, furniture, cameras, dishes, lawn mower, automobile, bath tub, parrot, dog, curtains, sewing machine, watch, diamonds, jewelry of any description, clock, buggy, shotgun, rifle, stove, stools?

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Notices for Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent per word each insertion**; but no advertisement taken for less than **25 cents**. Terms positively cash in advance.

FOUND A PURSE CONTAINING A SUM of money. Loser will please call at the Star office, identify same and pay for this advertisement. may 24 1t

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM MY stable, Cor. Eighth and Orange streets, light bay horse, resembles pony. Reasonable Reward for return to C. E. Collins, at Front St. Market House. my 24-1t

FOR SALE CHEAP TWO POOL TAbles and fixtures. One klondyke Table in good condition. Apply Brooklyn Cigar Store or F. A. Bisslinger, 119 Market St. may 23 2t

NIGHT AND DAY OUR NEW FOUNtain is attracting hundreds. Latest flavorings and eqtracts. Ice cream served daily. Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street. may 23 tf.

PIANO TUNING, VOICING, ACTION Regulating, Organ Repairing and Tuning. Drop a postal card and I will call in or out of the city. Martin Guildbrandson. P. O. Box 369. Telephone 796. Wilmington, N. C., may 18 tf

WANTED—THE PUBLIC TO TRY White House and Boston Combination Coffee, Bouquet Butter, Obelisk Flour. Southern trading stamps with cash sales. 'Phone 547. S. F. Craig, 605 North Fourth street. may 16 tf

FOR SALE—ON NUN ST., TWO Story House in fine order; large lot; also, vacant lot adjoining. Price for all, $4,000. M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. may 15 tf

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND HAND 10 H. P. Boiler and Engine. Apply to The Worth Co. may 13 tf

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT your Cottage for the Summer at Atlantic View, Wrightsville Sound. Have several nice ones not yet taken. Apply to J. H. Hanby, Wrightsville, N. C. may 28 1m

JUST RECEIVED—CARLOAD EACH of Fancy Baldwin Apples, Bananas and fine Danish Cabbage for quick sale. Fresh consignments of all kinds; country produce being received daily. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. 'Phone 263. apr 25 tf

FOR RENT—THAT OLD ESTABlished photograph gallery, No. 114 Market street, between Front and Second. Best location in city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. apr 2 tf

FOR SALE, A MANDOLIN, BUT LITtle used and in perfect condition, with case. Will be sold for half original cost. Apply at Star Office. apr 21 tf

FOR SALE—No. 220 NORTH Third; a most desirable residence; good location; home has 10 rooms with conveniences; lot 66x120; Price $6,500. Come quick to M. C. Darby. & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street., sale agents. may 23 4t.

I R. V. Leonard, hereby announce that I have sold my one-third interest in the Brunswick Grocery Company to W. W. Galloway and Jas. F. Tripp, to whom all debts are payable and by whom all claims will b esettled. R. V. Leonard, W. W. Galloway, Jas. F. Tripp. May 22, 1905. may 23 2t*

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'Phone 644. 107 Princess St.
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JOE H. HINTON, Manager, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.
may 21 tf

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The Hotel at Jackson Springs will be opened to the public on the 25th day of May, 1905. The company desires to thank the public for its liberal patronage in the past and guarantee the same good service and attention in the future. There is no other place in North Carolina where a person can realize the pleasures and benefits to be derived from a visit to the healing waters of Jackson Springs.

Now under new management of the experienced and efficient

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Late of Hotel Guilford.
may 23 tf

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apr 18 tf

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'Phone 111. Proprietors.
mch 28 tf

NOTICE.

Beginning June 1st Wood will be delivered to residents on the Beach at $1.25 per load (1-4 cord). Deliveries will be made between 6.00 and 7.00 o'clock A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave orders at the Pavilion.

C. R., L. & P. CO.
may 19 1m.